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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Section [56], U.S. Patent Documents, the second occurrence "4,706,121" should be suffixed -- B1 --

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Column 2, line 38, after may, delete "be"

Column 15, line 7, change "date" to --data --

Column 17, line 21, insert --) -- after "2-6"

Column 24, line 7 insert -- on -- after "based"

Column 26, line 62, insert -- be -- after "may"

Column 28, line 31 change "step, 3402" to -- step 3402, --

Column 28, line 60 delete "be" after "may"

Column 37, line 66 delete "," after "displaying"

Column 42, line 34 change "replacement-media" to -- replacement media --

Column 42, line 49 insert -- is -- after "media"

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